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InterOffice Memo

Division Of Vocational Rehabilitation

Department of Workforce Development

Date: March 15, 2000

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To:

Senate Committee on Labor

From:

John Conway, Director of Management services Bureau

Subject:

AB 640 Pertaining to Changes in Chapter 47

The changes to Chapter 47 proposed in AB 640 do not change content, but rather place various provisions of the law in a more logical sequence, as requested by this Department. As a result of these sequence changes, there are numerous numbering changes to other sections within the law.

There are no substantive changes proposed by AB 640.

cc: Kimberly Markham

State of Wisconsin Equal Rights Division

Memorandum

DATE:

March 16, 2000

TO:

Senator Baumgart and Members of the Senate Committee on Labor

FROM:

LeAnna Ware, Director of Civil Rights Bureau

SUBJECT: AB 640, relating to placement of Equal Rights programs in the statutes

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you about the need for revision in the placement of Equal Rights statutes related to housing and public accommodations.

First, a bit of history as to how this problem developed may be helpful. The statutes relating to Open Housing and Public Accommodations were transferred from Chapter 101 to Chapter 106 when the Department of Commerce was created in 1997. Chapter 101 now relates entirely to programs administered by the Department of Commerce. When the housing and public accommodations programs were placed in Chapter 106, its title was not changed from the existing title: Apprenticeship and Employment Programs.

This title of course makes it difficult for housing providers, providers of public accommodations and seekers of those services to locate the programs in the statutes.

The proposed revision provides a new title for Chapter 106: <u>Equal Rights</u>, <u>Apprenticeship and Employment Programs</u> and renumbers and recreates separate subchapters entitled <u>Open Housing</u> and <u>Public places of accommodation or amusement</u>.

This proposal makes no substantive changes in the statutes. Its purpose is to eliminate confusion by correcting the placement and numbering of these programs. We respectfully request your support.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.